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## MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Briefings on Inability to Comply with Section 6050M of  
Internal Revenue Code

25X1 1. On 20 May 1987, I continued a briefing of Barry Wold, a staff member  
of the Joint Committee on Taxation, regarding the Agency's inability to comply  
25X1 with the aforementioned statute. [ ] General Counsel for the Defense  
Intelligence Agency, presented the view of the Department of Defense (DoD) on  
this subject. Also in attendance was Lenore Mintz of the Department of the  
Treasury. [ ]

2. I explained to Wold that projects which begin as unclassified can  
become classified. I provided the example of a contract to procure an  
25X1 unclassified study which, when added to material learned from others which is  
25X1 classified, then becomes classified. [ ]

25X1 [ ] The problem is that revealing the subject matter  
of some of these contracts would be a problem, and one cannot distinguish  
between the contracts which are problems and those which are not except on a  
case-by-case basis. In addition, all of the Agency's contracts would be  
25X1 compiled in one data base, with the listing accessible to unauthorized users.  
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